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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Analysis Division

Soviet and East European Forces Division

Asian Communist Forces Division

Programs Analysis Division

SUBJECT : The SALT Agreements and OSR Reporting

- 1. Attached are the excerpts from the various SALT documents that appear in the Intelligence Baseline Report of the USIB Steering Group on Monitoring Strategic Arms Limitations.
- 2. It is important that OSR analysts keep these excerpts in mind as they prepare items for publication, whether in the CIB, the SRMR, or elsewhere. All OSR analysis and reporting on SALT-related subjects should take into account the possible impact on the various provisions, interpretation, and unilateral statements given here. Explicit reference to the SALT agreements will not be needed every time. In no case, however, should we let an intelligence item that does bear on the SALT agreements go to press without giving thought to the SALT-related aspect and to whether it should be specifically addressed in the item.
- 3. If you have any questions on this, please discuss them with me or with the SALT support team.

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Attachment:
Excerpts from
SALT documents

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